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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 13704/2 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/486,703 | EXAMINER Patricia Ann Duffy, Ph.D. | ART UNIT 1645 |
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) for pending application Serial No. 09/486,703, filed on June 27, 2000, entitled **A METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ X Amendment
☒ X Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 810.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 | - | 20 | 2 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - | 3 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | 360.00 | |
| | | | | *Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 910.00 |
| | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL |

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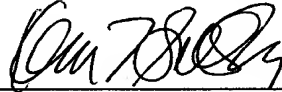
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2. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. A Petition for Suspension of Action by the Office Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c), together with the required fee under 1.17(i), accompanies this RCE. A copy of a Petition for Suspension of Action by the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) is enclosed.
3. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Response to Final Office Action previously filed on June 7, 2007.
4. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$910.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this submission. However, if any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
6. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: October 31, 2007

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